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Docket No. 1614.1149/HJS

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Hisashi OHKI et al.

Group Art Unit:

Serial No.:

Examiner:

Filed: March 22, 2001

For: STATUS DISPLAY CONTROL UNIT, ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT AND  
STORAGE MEDIUM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee for and examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please AMEND claims in accordance with the following:

79. (AS ONCE AMENDED HEREIN) The electronic equipment as claimed in claim 71, wherein said controller displays a message which is specified in advance by characters on the auxiliary display section.

80. (AS ONCE AMENDED HEREIN) The electronic equipment as claimed in claim 71, wherein said status information includes time information of a timer which is specified in advance.